

## Region 4 CAC Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2019

CAC members present: Tim Doughty, Daniel Kinka, Mike Getman, Dennis Hanson, Randall Knowles, Chris Berg, Jim Homison.

Legislators: Russ Tempel.

FWP staff: Eric Roberts, Ron Jendro, Jason Mullen, Tom Woolf, Gary Bertellotti, and Bruce Auchly.

Meeting started at 5:30 p.m. with introductions and a meal.

Eric Roberts from fisheries started by going over proposed fisheries regulations for 2019. Those proposed for Region 4 include changing sauger/walleye regulations, catfish limits, tiger muskie limits on Akeley Reservoir and the desire to simplify the regulations.

Statewide proposed regulation changes include smallmouth bass west of the Continental Divide, as well as cleaning up the paddlefish regs.

Next, Tom Woolf of fisheries talked about Aquatic Invasive Species. He discussed what has been found so far and what will happen in 2019. A discussion followed of boat launch sites on Tiber and changing locks on the local boater launch sites from combination locks to key locks.

Finally, Ron Jendro from enforcement gave a Legislature update. He talked about the \$10 million approved by the Legislature for a new computer licensing system and the AIS funding bill.

Adjourned 8 p.m.